

Linnaeus, Mucosae and
Hepaticae. I have never collected
or studied them but would like
to have some in my Herbarium.
I have some idea you find
Sulphurated deads in them - give
me his distillates.

Enclose some seeds received
from California and the Rio Gila.
N^o 1 is an unknown plant from the
Rio Gila. N^o 2 is a *Salix* species un-
known from California near the coast.
N^{os} 3 & 4 are Cacti, the first *Schinocactus*
Widdowsonii the last *Cereus giganteus*,
as far as I can determine from the
descriptions given, the plants from
which they were taken. You perhaps
have them already, if so correct my names
and give me those unknown to me.

I am told by Mr. Harvey
received and did what I could
to further his object.

Yours very sincerely
Samuel R. Gibbs

Dr. John Gray Cambridge Mass.

Charleston 10 May 1850

My dear Sir,

You expressed a wish
some years ago for a Palmetto
Tree in the dead state but with
all the leaves attached if I now
take it, and some what dry.
I could not find one afraid you
have sometimes collected one which
he carried away at his former
visit. I have never forgotten your
wish but have never been able to
procure one, or you thought I have
applied more than once, to get
some living in the sea board,
for them.

All the late communities
in honor of Mr. Callahan several
Palmetto Trees with their leaves

attached were used, and
after all was over I obtained
one of them to send on to you.
It is one of the two between which
the tier passed, immediately
after the ceremony of transfe-
ring the remains from the hands
of the Committee and other now
was it in charge to the Mayor
of the City and those to take
charge of it and deposit it
temporarily in this city. The
other I have put up in my
garden as an ornament though
not living.

Your tree I have protected
by drawing the leaves together
in a bddy in the direction of the
axis of the stem, binding round

with cords and then covered
with pieces of matting wound
round it and sewed together.
I sent it down to the big Chelms
three days since it got to Boston
and enclose the receipt for it.
I see by the papers that the sailed
yesterday so that I suppose
you will receive it ^{about} by the 20th.
If it is too much injured in the
voyage it may serve to give you
sections of the wood, or if totally
unfit for any purposes just
throw it away. If you let me
know in time I might obtain
another.

The package of Mr. Oakes
plants arrived safe. From whom
could I exchange ^{it in} or purchase